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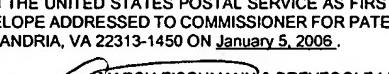
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of November 3, 2005, with respect to the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136, extending the time period for response to February 3, 2006, and enclose a check for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this letter.

Remarks begin at page 12 of this letter.

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